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JUSTICE MINISTRY AND DUTCH ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS INFORM  
US THAT THERE IS NO LIMITATION TO THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN  
LAWYERS IN THE NETHERLANDS. JUSTICE MINISTRY DISTINGUISHES  
BETWEEN LAWYERS PRACTISING AS LEGAL CONSULTANTS ONLY AND  
THOSE ADMITTED TO THE BAR TO ACT AS ATTORNEYS. THE FIRST  
CATEGORY IS UNDER NO RESTRICTION WHILE FOREIGN ATTORNEYS  
MUST FULFILL SAME REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE BAR  
AS THOSE SET FOR DUTCH CITIZENS, SUCH AS A LAW DEGREE FROM  
A DUTCH UNIVERSITY. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR A PRACTICING  
ATTORNEY TO BE A DUTCH CITIZEN.  
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